OATH

As the below named inventor, being duly sworn, I depose and say that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as listed below next to my name; that I believe myself to be the original, first and sole inventor of an improved OPERATING CIRCUIT FOR GAS DISCHARGE LAMPS; which invention is described and claimed in the accompanying patent application; which patent application is a Continuation-in-Part of application Serial No. 07/663,566 filed 03/04/91; that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof, or more than one year before the date of this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States more than one year before the date of this application; that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate in any country foreign to the United States on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application; that I acknowledge my duty, in accordance with paragraph 1.56 of 37 CFR, to disclose information of which I am aware and which is material to the examination of this application, including information which occurred between the filing dates of the prior applications and that of the present application; that I ackowledge that said invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued

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